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SUBJECT: LOS: EVENSEN PROPOSAL ON REVENUE SHARING

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM LOS STATE SECRETARY TREHOLT (VINDNESS IS IN MOSCOW FOR FISHERIES TALKS) THAT EVENSEN MADE HIS PROPOSALS ON REVENUE SHARING IN THE KOH GROUP TO BREAK THE STANDSTILL IN DISCUSSIONS. TREHOLT EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE MAINLY DESIGNED TO GET DISCUSSION GOING; THEY WERE NOT NECESSARILY EXPECTED TO PORTEND THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO TREHOLT, EVENSEN'S ESTIMATION AFTER GENEVA WAS THAT THE PROPOSALS SERVED AS INTENDED AS BOTH THE GROUP OF 77 AND THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY ATTACKING THE PROPOSALS QUOTE MOVED TOWARD A CLEARER PICTURE OF WHAT A COMPROMISE MIGHT LOOK LIKE.
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2. TREHOLT SAID HE COULD NOT ANSWER OUR QUESTION AS TO WHAT EVENSEN WOULD DO WITH HIS PROPOSALS. HE SAID EVENSEN HAS NO PLAN TO PURSUE THE PROPOSALS BUT WILL REVIEW THE SITUATION
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AND IF HE CONCLUDES THAT MORE COULD BE DONE, HE WILL PRESS THE MATTER FURTHER IN NEW YORK.

3. WE ASKED TREHOLT WHETHER INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH A U.S. TEAM MIGHT BE USEFUL AND EXPLAINED THAT BERLIND AND KATZ EXPECTED TO BE IN EUROPE AT THE END OF JUNE. TREHOLT WELCOMED A MEETING WITH VINDNESS AND POSSIB-

LY HIMSELF ON 28 AND 29 JUNE AS HE SAID TALKS AT THIS STAGE COULD BE HELPFUL. HE SAID EVENSEN WOULD BE IN THE FAROE ISLANDS UNTIL JUNE 29, BUT IF THE U.S. TEAM COULD STAY OVER A DAY THEY COULD MEET WITH EVENSEN AS WELL ON JUNE 30.

4. DELEGATION TO NEW YORK LOS SESSION (REFTEL B) WILL BE ROUGHLY THE SAME AS IN GENEVA AND SHOULD INCLUDE EVENSEN, VINDNESS, TRESSELT, STANG LUND AND FOUR TO SIX OTHERS. WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER NOW ON EVENSEN'S FUTURE IN LOS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BERLIND AND KATZ WISH US TO CONFIRM MEETING WITH VINDNESS AND WHETHER TEAM WOULD STAY THROUGH JUNE 30 TO MEET WITH EVENSEN. LERNER

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